	Rs.	A.	P.
(c) 1110	23	7	2
1111	19	12	3
1112	21	5	3
1113	24	8	7
1114	20	8	5
1115	13	5	9
Total	122	15	5

(*d*) Rs. 2,572.

(*e*) Rs. 50.

20. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the aqueduct referred to in question No. 19 is in good working order;

(*b*) whether the ryots are enjoying the full benefits of the aqueduct for the last 2 or 3 years for want of proper repairs and supervision;

(*c*) if answers to (*a*) and (*b*) are in the negative, will the Government be pleased to order for out-right repairs of the aqueduct during this summer?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The ryots are enjoying the full benefits of the aqueduct.

(*c*) In view of the above answer, no out-right repairs to the anicut are necessary.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to have the necessary repairs effected?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Those repairs are being done now.

KEECHERI BRIDGE—CONVERSION INTO A CHIRA

21. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government is going to dismantle the old Keecheri bridge on the Trichur-Kunnamkulam road after the completion of the new bridge;

(*b*) whether the Government be pleased to consider the possibility of converting this bridge into a chira and

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to have a bathing ghat somewhere near the present bridge?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is not possible to convert the brigde into a chira.

The question of the bathing ghat will be considered.

MATTANCHERI TOWN IMPROVEMENT—SCHEMES FOR

22. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):*

(*a*) will the Government be pleased to state with reference to answer to question No. 287 answered on the 19th of January 1940 that there is no need for constituting a Town Improvement Trust; what other scheme or schemes are there for the improvement and lay out of the town of Mattancheri;

(*b*) is the Government aware that there are many marshy spots and thickly over crowded spots in certain parts of the town of Mattancheri;

(c) is the Government aware that there is a large labour population living in slum areas which need much improvement?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) A scheme for the drainage and another for the reclamation of Koovapadam area are under the consideration of Government.

(*b*) Yes.

(c) Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are drainage and reclamation the only matters of town improvement?

Mr. President: Have we got the official report?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We have not got the official report. We have not got the report from the Sanitary Inspector. We have been reminding.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The Municipality has sent its proposals.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* My question is whether any Town Improvement Trust has been constituted. For the general improvement of the town and future development, it is necessary to have a scheme.

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